

GREAT BRITAIN GIVES HALF-MILLION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM; WAR DAILY MAKES SUFFERING WORSE

Germany Threatens Warsaw; Report U. S. Cruiser Fired On By Turk Forts Confirmed; Washington Asks For Full Details

STRIKES AT RUSSIAN LINE

Germany Makes Sudden Move Straight at Warsaw—Petrograd Insists Will Not Halt Two Other Main Offensive Operations Against Teutons

WEST FRONT SITUATION SHOWS NO GREAT CHANGE

Both Berlin and Paris Say Isolated Victories Have Been Won But No Important Shifts in Positions—French Zouaves Reported Winners of Brilliant Bayonet Charges

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] LONDON, England, Nov. 18.—The British government has decided to contribute \$500,000 to the relief of Belgium. The money will be used to purchase food.

LONDON, England, Nov. 18.—The German eastward move-

ment at the heart of the Russian line.

Without denying that Germany is again moving on Warsaw, the government and general staff at Petrograd maintain that such a movement will not cause the slightest diversion of the present Russian invasion of East Prussia.

On the contrary, maintains Berlin, the German victory near Lipno forces the Russians to make a stand before crossing the Vistula river, since a retirement with the Vistula behind will be too dangerous.

Out of the mass of counter reports and conflicting claims, the only things clear are:

A great battle is raging in Western Poland, between the rivers Vistula and Warthe. The Russian advance there is halted. The other two important offensive movements, through the Carpathian mountains and that into East Prussia, continue.

GERMANS AFTER ARGONNE

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 18.—Official.—The situation at Flanders, Belgium, is virtually without change today. There has been artillery fighting and some infantry exchanges but no important change in positions on the part of the contending troops.

The German attacks against the French in the forest of Argonne continues successfully.

A number of sorties made by the French south of Verdun have been repulsed, the enemy

SIR THOMAS LIPTON AIDS RED CROSS WORK



Keenly backing up Great Britain in the present European war the Irish knight with the sporting proclivities, Sir Thomas Lipton, who has made three trips to America to lift the American cup, has placed his palatial yacht "Erin" in the hands of the Duchess of Westminster's hospital for use as a Red Cross vessel. In the above picture, which was taken on board the "Erin" at Havre, the Duchess of Westminster is seated to the right of Sir Thomas.

U. S. AND ALLIES WANT TRUTH OF FIRING ON THE TENNESSEE

[Associated Press service by Fed. Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today cabled to the commandant of the Tennessee and the North Carolina to act only upon orders from the navy department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Captain Benton C. Decker of the U. S. cruiser Tennessee, sent to guard foreign interests along the Turkish coast, has reported from the island of Chios, in the Aegean sea, that the Tennessee was fired upon by the Turkish forts while proceeding from Vuralah to Smyrna.

The report does not say whether the shots were aimed at the cruiser or at her launch. The launch was first reported to have been fired on while approaching the entrance to the harbor of Smyrna with a ship's officer. The Tennessee was going to Smyrna at the request of U. S. Ambassador Morgenthau.

The state department and the navy department are amazed at the report of the action of the forts in firing upon a vessel carrying the American flag. Full details have been asked of Captain Becker. The Allies are also inquiring into the matter.

Communication with the United States is irregular and the replies are probably delayed in coming.

Russia Reports Austrians in Province of Bukowina Fleeing in Great Disorder

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 18.—The Russians are still winning in their campaign against Austria. Furious fighting is taking place in the province of Bukowina, the Austrians fleeing in great disorder.

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ZOUAVES SHOW COURAGE

PARIS, France, Nov. 18.—Official.—Numerous artillery duels took place yesterday, the bombardment of hostile positions being brisk on both sides. There were also some isolated infantry attacks by the Germans. All were repulsed.

Near Bixchoote, the French Zouaves made a series of brilliant bayonet charges by which they captured a forest whose possession has been hotly disputed for three days. The Zouaves displayed great courage and steadfastness in their charges against the Germans in the woods.

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R. O. MATHESON REVIEWS ADVANCE OF NEWSPAPERS

Advertiser Editor Delivers To Club Honorable Discourse of History of the Press

In a humorous and spicy address R. O. Matheson, editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, proved the attraction at the weekly Ad Club luncheon today. Mr. Matheson spoke on the progress of the newspapers of Hawaii and furnished considerable information that proved "news" to the "oldest inhabitant." From the cradle to the grave of many of them—he traced the life of journalism in Hawaii, concluding his remarks with a high tribute to the newspapers published at the present time in English.

Among the interested guests at this luncheon were the members of the visiting Venice baseball team. After the visiting ball players had received the Ad Club's aloha, through President Farrington, Messrs. Kennedy and Bliss of the team were heard from. Both have been in Honolulu before, and both expressed their pleasure at being back again.

The All-National and All-American baseball teams will be given a lunch by the Ad Club December 2, and today committees from the Retail Trades Board and from the Ad Club were named. The former will be composed of P. A. Swift, W. N. Patton, M. M. Johnson, J. H. Soper and J. A. Jaeger, while Ad Club interests will be looked after by A. L. Castle, E. K. Fernandez, J. E. Child, J. A. Cooper and L. A. Thurston.

Several visitors from California spoke also. Mr. Matheson said, in part: "Is history also progress? I doubt if the press of Honolulu has ever published a news item transcending in importance the news published for the first time in Honolulu in the first newspaper that ever came off a local press. That was in 1822. The first printing was done here that year, being the pages of a spelling book in Hawaiian, and the first newspaper followed the spelling book, as even in those days the news trailed the job work. And what was the first printed news given to an anxious Hawaiian

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FIRST HAND TALE OF EMDEN'S WORK BROUGHT TO CITY

Daniel Hutchins, Officer in One of the German Cruisers, Tells of His Experiences

Tens of German Cruisers, Captains and Officers Proved Royal Hosts

Escaping From Trap, Wireless Message of Thanks Sent to Viceroy of India

Maintaining that he was an involuntary guest on board the German cruiser Emden and a witness to some of the more daring exploits of that elusive little craft which holds the war record for sending British commerce to the bottom, Daniel Hutchins, formerly an officer in one of the merchantmen that fell a prey to the Emden, passed through Honolulu in the Pacific Mail liner China yesterday.

Hutchins says he was an officer in the Diplomat, one of the largest of the British vessels to be sunk in the waters around the Indian peninsula, which vessel, when it met the Emden, carried a cargo consisting of 1,000,000 cases of tea, 500,000 sacks of rice and 2000 cases of soap. He is loud in his praises of Capt. von Mueller and the officers of the Emden, declaring that the best of treatment was accorded to all prisoners by those in charge of the war vessel that was destroyed and beached on Cocos Island November 9.

Hutchins, who is en route to Boston, talked at length of his experience during his brief stay at this port. He said: "Capt. von Mueller possesses an unlimited fund of grim humor in addition to his being exceedingly well posted on East Indian waters. Piratical Days Revived. "The cruise of the Emden along the coasts of the Federated Malay States, circling the Indian peninsula, forcing its way within range of the guns of the fortifications of Burmah straits, the terrific bursts of speed accomplished by the little 3600 ton cruiser when chased by a war vessel of a hostile power, and the deadly marksmanship of her gunners in the sinking of more than a dozen large freight steamers, each laden with rich products from the Orient, rivals that of the most fanciful piratical expedition in the days when 'Capt. Kidd' roved the seas.

"The sole object of Capt. von Mueller was to molest commercial steamers. Officers and men from the Diplomat were entertained to a point of lavishness, until arrangements could be made for their transfer to another vessel, and to a port free from menace to the Germans. As an instance of good treatment officers in the Emden vacated their cabins to the visitors.

"The cargo of the Diplomat, with the exception of the soap, was sent to the bottom. This commodity was speedily transferred to the Emden. It was of a brand known as 'Sunlight,' the product of a British factory near Singapore. Each of the British officers then awaiting disposition at the hands of their captors was presented with several cakes, the German com-

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GERMANS PREFER THE STARS AND STRIPES TO THE BRITISH ENSIGN

Preferring to travel to the Orient in a vessel flying the stars and stripes rather than take any chances under the union jack, a trio of Germans, businessmen in the Far East, left the Pacific Mail S. S. Persia at this port last Saturday and will continue the voyage in the Korea Friday, provided they can secure accommodations.

The fact of these gentlemen leaving the Persia at this port, when they had booked through to Manila, gave rise to the report that they were en route to the East to take up arms in behalf of the Fatherland against the Allies, and had been removed under the neutrality laws.

Collector Franklin denied this rumor this morning, stating that the Persia's passengers had secured tickets in San Francisco, entitling them to passage to Manila and that there was no reason to question their right to travel in accordance with their bookings.

U. S. MUST HAVE GREATER ARMY TO HOLD IMPORTANT POINTS SAFELY, HE SAYS

RETIRING CHIEF OF STAFF MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS OF 205,000, WITH RESERVES ENOUGH TO HOLD ALASKA WITH 3000, THE PHILIPPINES WITH 7000 IF SERIOUSLY ATTACKED—HAWAII NEEDS MORE DEFENDERS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Maj. Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, who retired last Monday as chief of staff of the army, made strong recommendations for the more adequate defense of the United States and overseas territory and possessions, before going out of office.

Gen. Wotherspoon recommends a standing army of 205,000 enlisted men, augmented by reserves to bring the first line of the mobile army up to 500,000. This number of men should be equipped and trained in six months.

In the opinion of Gen. Wotherspoon the Panama canal cannot be successfully defended unless it is possible to rapidly reinforce the proposed garrison.

The retiring chief of staff points out that it is manifestly impossible to retain Alaska with 5000 and the Philippines with 7000, if these points are seriously attacked.

The report says that all military authorities recognize that the Hawaiian Islands are inadequately garrisoned.

Local army higher-ups express no surprise at the text of General Wotherspoon's recommendations, which are in accordance with what military men have known for a long time past. Maj. Gen. Carter, department commander, was much interested in the despatch, but declined to comment on its features.

As to Hawaii, it is so generally known not only by army men but by a number of civilians as well that Oahu is inadequately garrisoned, that Gen. Wotherspoon's statement fails to excite more than passing comment. The plans for the reorganization of the mobile army, published more than two years ago, call for a permanent garrison of about 16,000 men for Oahu, of which approximately half that number is here now.

"The United States should have an adequate army for defense," said a high-ranking army officer this morning, "and 250,000 regulars with 250,000 trained reserves is the figure which has been generally set. We as a nation never contemplate a war of aggression, but we must look after our overseas interests, and if the required garrisons are sent to Hawaii, the Philippines, the Zone and Alaska, there is mighty little left for continental United States. We can't arm our citizens with pitchforks and shovels and pit them against trained troops, as some people used to think, and if it takes England six months to train soldiers for the front, there is little reason to suppose that we could do any better. A mobile standing army of a quarter of a million with another quarter million reserves is about the minimum that anyone who has given the subject attention placed our needs at."

France Extends Ban on Deadly Drinks

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] BORDEAUX, France, Nov. 18.—The French government has extended the ban on absinthe and kindred alcoholic drinks to all the French colonies. The ban, which was announced shortly after the outbreak of the war, first applied only to continental France.

THREE COLONELS PROMOTED; NEW CHIEF IS SCOTT

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—With the promotion of Brig. Gen. Hugh Scott to be chief of staff, and accompanying changes, the following colonels are promoted: Col. William A. Martin, 2nd Infantry; Col. F. B. Strong, of the Coast Artillery, now at Charleston; Col. Henry A. Greene, now commandant of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The shore despatch is not understood here, owing to the fact that only one vacancy in the grade of brigadier general would be created by the retirement of Maj. Gen. Wotherspoon, and the promotion of some of the present brigadiers to his vacancy. It is not even definitely known that Scott has been made a major-general, for it would be possible though not probable, to make him chief of staff, and give some other brigadier the Wotherspoon vacancy. Press despatches a few days ago indicate that Brigadier General Funston had been considered for immediate promotion.

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